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## Bank.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.  
COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—F. D. BARROW, Esq.  
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MANAGER.  
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LONDON BANKERS.—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 3 " " "  
" 12 " 4 " " "  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.  
G. R. STEVENS.  
Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE.  
MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this Date.  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1878. ap2

NOTICE.  
I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS, by WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the Novalley Iron Works, Hongkong.  
WM. DUNPHY.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1877. jo10

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.  
LARGE TAKASIMA COAL, Ex Godown at 88 PER TON.  
Apply to  
THS. G. GLOVER,  
No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and East Point.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1878. mo18

COAL.  
BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.  
Apply to  
BATTLES & Co.  
Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

## For Sale.

### LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

Ex M. M. S. S. "474," AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.  
TEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES in SYRUP.  
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in NOYEAU.  
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in BRANDY.  
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES, in Patent Tins.  
TEYSSONNEAU'S PATE DE FOIE GRAS, in Patent Tins.  
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED JAMS and JELLIES, in Glass Bottles.  
PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S ASSORTED PATES.  
PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S LONG ASPARAGUS.  
PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S SARDINES.  
FENARD & FILS' FINEST OBERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.

CIGARETTES, COMPAGNIE LAFFERME.  
RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE.  
BARCELON NUTS.  
BRAZIL NUTS.  
PEANUTS.  
ALMONDS in SHELL.  
SHYEN FIGS.  
MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, in Cartons.  
EPPS' COCOA.  
BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.  
GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, in Barrels.  
GALETTINE and ISINGLAS, in 1 lb. Packets.  
WAFFLE IRONS. AMERICAN BROTHERS.  
VERY FINE "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.  
BILLIARD CUE TIPS.  
BILLIARD CUE CEMENT.  
BILLIARD CHALK.  
BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.  
BARCLAY and PERKINS' PORTER, in Hogsheads.  
HOT'S BEST QUALITY RUSSIAN ROPE.  
HOT'S ASSORTED TARED and WHITE LINES.  
FAIRBANKS' SCALES.  
&c., &c., &c.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

## Intimations.

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves).  
Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR.  
CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly.  
CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 LBS.  
FINE WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 LBS.  
MEDIUM WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 LBS.  
FINE YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 LBS.  
COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 LBS.  
GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.  
SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT, RUM, 45°, 50°, O. P., and Naval.  
ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.  
AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.  
BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).  
ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., Limited, East Point, Hongkong.  
March 5, 1878. sc5

### THE STAG HOTEL, 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

IS now undergoing EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS and REPAIRS, and will be ENTIRELY RE-FURNISHED and OPENED FOR BUSINESS on 9th March, 1878, under new Management.  
First rate Accommodation for Visitors. Attached to the Hotel is a commodious Billiard Room.  
WINE and SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY ONLY.  
PROPRIETOR—J. COOK.  
Stag Hotel, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, March 4, 1878. mo11

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

### STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.  
Discount 20 %  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

## Intimations.

### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

UMBRELLAS, AUTOMATON PATENT. NOVELTIES in TIES and SCARFS. COLLARS and SHIRTS, in New Shapes. CHRISTY'S Newest Shapes in HATS. TALL BLACK SILK and DRAB HATS. ELWOOD'S CORK and FELT HELMETS. MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. CIGAR TUBES, Assorted. LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. RACQUET BATS and BALLS. CRICKET BATS, BALLS and STUMPS. CABINETS of GAMES.

LADIES' DRESSING BAGS, Fitted. MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS. FRENCH and ENGLISH DOLLS. AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS. RUSSIAN CIGARETTES. SILBER KEROSINE LAMPS.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### EXCURSION TO MACAO.

ON SATURDAY, the 8th Instant, the MACAO STEAMER will leave at 3 p.m., and on the Return Trip on MONDAY, will leave at 7.30 a.m. First-class Fare to MACAO and Back, between Saturday and Monday, \$3; Second-class \$1.50.  
By Order,  
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1878. mc9

### YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.  
IN Accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a Dividend to Policy-holders for the fiscal Year ending 30th September, 1877, of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED.  
Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Contributors of Premiums at this Port, on and after the 9th Instant.  
Policy-holders are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.  
By Order of the Directors,  
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 5, 1878. ap5

### THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th March to the 22nd March, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
OLYMPHANT & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1878. mc22

### G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.  
46, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, February 20, 1878. mc20

### KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS.

Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr. ANYON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr. FAT JACK, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.  
Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mo19

## NOTICE.

### OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A THIRD RETURN of CAPITAL and INTEREST at the Rate of FIVE FARLS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 23rd February, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th March.  
Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th March inclusive.  
By Order,  
RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.  
Shanghai, February 25, 1878. sp4

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

Plaintiff—CHUN A-YAU.  
Defendant—NG A-KW.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, under a Deed of the Court made in the above Suit, on the Premises, on

## FRIDAY,

the 15th March, 1878, at THREE o'clock in the Afternoon,—

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situate lying and being at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on the Praya, and measuring thereon Fourteen feet; on the South side thereof on a Public Road and measuring thereon Fourteen feet; on the East side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 70, and measuring thereon One Hundred feet; and on the West side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 208, and measuring thereon One Hundred feet, which said PIECE or PARCEL of Ground contains in the whole One Thousand and Four Hundred square feet, and is registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT NO. 80. For the residue of the term of 999 years created by a Crown Lease dated the 28th day of May, 1867, to commence from the 26th day of December, 1866, subject to the Yearly Rent of Twenty-four Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents, and to all other covenants conditions and stipulations in the said Lease reserved or contained. The foregoing Property will be sold subject to a Mortgage of \$4,600 and interest thereon at 3 per cent. per annum calculated from the 28th day of January, 1875, and the said Mortgage expires on the 28th day of January, 1879.  
For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to WILLIAM HENRY BREMER, Solicitor for the Plaintiff, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1878. ml15

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "KWANTUNG," Capt. PUKHARD, will be dispatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 8th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1878. mc8

#### FOR BANGKOK.

The Steamship "MADAGASCAR," Capt. TIMM, will be dispatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 8th Instant, at 2 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, March 5, 1878. mc9

#### FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "NAMOA," Capt. WISNER, will be dispatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1878. mc8

## MONTHLY SERVICE.

#### FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, and the usual Ports.

One of the Australasian S. N. Co.'s Steamers will leave this for the above Ports on or about the 20th Proximo.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

## Sailing Vessels.

#### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American Ship "CHARGER," Capt. WILSON, will leave for the above Port, and have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA (V. I.)  
The 41 American 3-m. Schooner "MIGNON," Capt. SOULS, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as above.  
For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.  
Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

FOR LONDON.  
The 41 British Bark "FALCON," Capt. DAVID BARR, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR MANILA.  
The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANTE," Capt. I. URBANE, will have immediate despatch as above.  
For Freight, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1878.

FOR MANILA.  
The Spanish Bark "MINERVA," Capt. ESCOBAR, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, February 21, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).  
The 41 American Ship "ANNIE M. SMULL," Capt. PAQUER, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT).  
The 41 American Ship "COMET," Capt. NORRIS, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.  
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1878.

FOR LONDON.  
The 41 American Ship "ALICE M. MINOTT," Capt. WHITMORE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.  
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).  
The 41 British Ship "CITY OF HALIFAX," Capt. EVANS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The 41 American Bark "B. F. WATSON," Capt. HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.  
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The 41 German Bark "NIAGARA," Capt. WILHELMSEN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.  
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG.  
The 41 British Bark "ANTIPODES," Capt. WHEAT, will load here as above.  
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1878.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.  
THE S. S. "Venice" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for counter signature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 5, 1878. mo11







21, Glenhurst (s.),	London
22, Belle of Oregon,	Liverpool



### Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

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